



RESOLUTION 2017-04
TOWN OF BRENTWOOD

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
BRENTWOOD ADOPTING A PUBLIC WORKS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT.**

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, by virtue of the Federal Department of Homeland Security through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, has recommended and actively encourages the formatting of mutual aid agreements between local jurisdictions and/or taxing districts for reciprocal disaster response and recovery assistance; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland, by virtue of directives from the Governor through the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and the State of Maryland Core Plan for Emergency Operations has fully endorsed the formation and execution of such mutual aid arrangements between public agencies and political subdivisions within the State; and

WHEREAS, in the case of an emergency or disaster that exceeds the resources of the Town's Public Works Department it is often desirable and necessary to request additional public works personnel, equipment and /or material from other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in the case of an emergency or disaster that exceeds the resources of another municipality's Public Works Department it is often desirable and appropriate that the Town provide public works personnel, equipment and /or material assistance to that municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize that such an emergency or disaster is likely to arise and desire to agree in advance to a system of mutual aid and assistance to meet such a situation, and at the same time to allocate risk and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to enhance, foster and maintain a positive working relationship with other local governments as part of the Town's emergency management plan.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal Public Works Association has developed an agreement for the purpose of establishing a mutual aid and assistance plan, a copy of which is attached; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest that the Town enter such an agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brentwood that the Town shall enter into a Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement in substantially the form attached, and that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign said Agreement.

ADOPTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland at a regular meeting and effective on the 15th day of March, 2017.

Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland

ATTEST / WITNESS



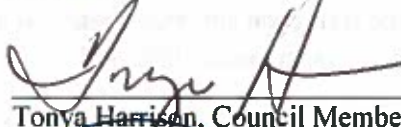
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Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor

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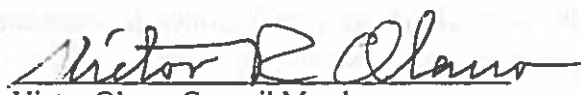
Jeffrey Clark, Vice Mayor



Tonya Harrison, Council Member



Regina Morlan, Council Member



Victor Olano, Council Member

